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Prince William Forest Park proposes to establish multiple-use access along Taylor Farm and South Orenda Roads, where currently foot-traffic only access exists. A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to consider the alternatives in detail. Alternative 1 is the no action alternative, Alternative 2 proposes to establish multiple-use access along Taylor Farm Road, Alternative 3 proposes to establish multiple use access along South Orenda Road, and Alternative 4 proposes to establish multiple use access along both Taylor Farm and South Orenda roads.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available at the National Park Service Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website (<a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/">http://parkplanning.nps.gov/</a>). You may access the draft EA by scrolling down to 'Prince William Forest Park' in the 'Choose a park' menu, or by directly accessing the Park's PEPC website at <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/parkHome.cfm?parkId=197">http://parkplanning.nps.gov/parkHome.cfm?parkId=197</a>. The open period is from February 3, 2006 through March 4, 2006. Printed copies of the EA may be obtained by writing to the park at:

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or at the park Visitor Center, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. A link to the draft EA will also be posted to the park website: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/prwi">http://www.nps.gov/prwi</a>.

You may submit comments electronically via the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website, or you may also forward written comments to the above park address. Facsimile comments may be submitted to (703) 221-2104. If you are submitting comment by e-mail, please address your comments to James\_Pieper@nps.gov. All comments are due in writing by March 4, 2006.

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